

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet includes changes to Fig. 5, and replaces the original sheet that contains Fig. 5. The changes are made to translate the flow chart in the original FIG. 5, which was in German, into English. No new matter has been added.

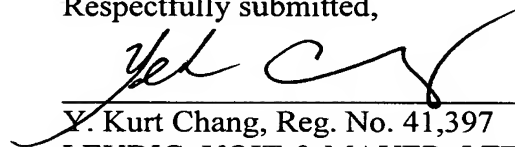
Attachment: Replacement Sheet (FIG. 5)

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to put the translation of the corresponding PCT application, which is in German, into better form for U.S. national phase application. A replacement sheet for FIG. 5 is also submitted to translate the flow chart in the original FIG. 5 into English. No new matter has been added. New claims 17-32 are submitted to replace the original claims 1-16. For convenience of reference, a substitute specification containing the changes made in this Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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